

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CONFIRMATION NO: 7341

CHOI, Jun-Hyeog

Art Unit: 2171

Appl. No. 09/928,150

Atty Docket: 1462-P02622US0

Filed: 08/10/01

For: METHOD OF ORDER-RANKING
DOCUMENT CLUSTERS USING
ENTROPY DATA AND BAYERSIAN
SELF-ORGANIZING FEATURE MAPS

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FACT DECLARATION OF Jun-Hyeog CHOI

I, Jun-Hyeog CHOI, hereby declare:

1. That I am the same Jun-Hyeog Choi who filed an application for Letters Patent, Serial No.09/928,150, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2001 for an invention entitled: "METHOD OF ORDER-RANKING DOCUMENT CLUSTERS USING ENTROPY DATA AND BAYERSIAN SELF-ORGANIZING FEATURE MAPS".

2. At the time of filing of the above-identified application, I was identified as sole inventor in good faith under the mistaken belief that the subject matter of the invention covered by the claims of said application was my sole invention.

3. My belief that the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application was invented by me was founded on the following facts:

(a) I conceived of an idea for a order-ranking document clusters.

(b) During the course of reducing my concept to a specific software design which best embodied my concept, I worked with employees of Mecca Plus Co., Ltd.

(c) By virtue of the fact that I did not have any substantial knowledge concerning the requirements of inventorship and the interpretation of patent claims with respect to determining proper inventorship, I, as the originator of the general concept, mistakenly believed that I was the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application at the time the application was filed in the United States on August 10, 2001.

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Fact Declaration of Jun-Hyeog Choi

5. On February 27, 2002, as a result of a conversation with my Korean patent attorney, concerning the requirements of inventorship and the interpretation of patent claims for determining inventorship, we discovered that additional persons should have been identified as co-inventors with me of the subject matter set forth and claimed in the above-identified application. During the development and testing of the original concept, various modifications and features suggested by employees of Mecca Plus Co., Ltd. were incorporated into the final software design as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.

6. As a result of my conversation with my Korean patent attorney on February 27, 2002, I realized that an unintentional error in inventorship had occurred as a result of our lack of knowledge concerning the requirements of inventorship and the interpretation of the scope of patent claims for ascertaining inventorship. As a result of further investigation, I now believe that Sung-Hae JUN, Kee-Wook RIM and Jung-Hyun LEE should be properly identified as joint inventors with me of the subject matter set forth and claimed in the above-identified application.

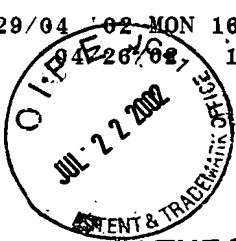
7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION OF SUNG-HAE JUN, KEE-WOOK RIM AND JUNG-HYUN LEE

We, Sung-Hae Jun, Kee-Wook Rim and Jung-Hyun, hereby declare:

1. That we, along with Jun-Hyeog Choi, are co-inventors of the subject matter described and claim in an application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/928,150, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2001 for an invention entitled: "Method of Order-Ranking Document Clusters Using Entropy Data and Bayesian Self-Organizing Feature Maps".
2. At the time of filing of the above-identified application, we were not identified as joint inventors under the mistaken belief that the subject matter of the invention covered by the claims of said application was invented by Jun-Hyeog Choi as a sole inventor. This error occurred due to a misunderstanding of the law determining inventorship.
3. After February 27, 2002, as a result of an investigation by Mr. Choi's Korean patent attorney concerning the requirements of inventorship and the interpretation of patent claims for determining inventorship, we were informed that we, Sung-Hae Jun, Kee-Wook Rim and Jung-Hyun Lee should have been identified as joint co-inventors with Jun-Hyeog Choi of the subject matter set forth and claimed in the above-identified application.
4. We have realized that there was an unintentional error in inventorship that occurred as a result of the lack of knowledge concerning the requirements of inventorship and the interpretation of the scope of patent claims for ascertaining inventorship. This error was made in good faith, without deceptive intent.

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Decl. of Jun, Rim and Lee

5. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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